



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)
Applicant(s): Akira Tsuneya)
Serial No.: 09/671,008)
Conf. No.: 6639)
Filed: September 27, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR MANAGING NETWORK)
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF))
Art Unit: 2113)
Examiner: McCarthy, Christopher S.)

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: